Ezhava Population.

378. **MR. N. KUMARAN** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the Ezhava population in the following taluks :—

Kottarakara.	Neduvangad.
Pattanapuram.	Neyyattinkara.
Shencotta.	Vilavankod.
Chirayinkil.	Kalkulam.
Trivandrum.	Agastisvarm.
Quilon.	Tovala.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : A statement* taken from the Census Report of 1921 and containing the required particulars is laid on the table.

Statement, by Castes, of Officers in the Excise Department.

379. **MR. N. KUMARAN** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by castes, of Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, Petty-Officers and peons in the Excise Department ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : A statement† containing the information required by the Member is laid on the table.

Mr. Vaidyalingam Pillai, Protector of Depressed Classes.

380. **MR. N. KUMARAN** (*Nominated*) : (*a*) When was Mr. R. Vaidyalingam Pillai appointed as the Protector of the Depressed Classes ?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the nature and extent of the special work done by him since the date of his appointment as compared with the same work got through in a similar period before his appointment ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 29th March 1924.

(*b*) Mr. Vaidyalingam Pillai has submitted a report of the work done so far and it is available in the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council for the perusal of the Member. The appointment of Protector has not affected the revenue officers' duties and responsibilities in the matter of the registry of Government lands. Hence it is not possible to institute a useful comparison between his work and that of the revenue officers for any period.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*) : Is the report a big volume ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : It is pretty long though not a volume by itself.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*) : Are the Government in the habit of passing orders on the reports submitted by him as they do in the case of reports of other departments about their working ?

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* *Vide* Appendix III—page 1020. † *Vide* Appendix IV —page 1021.

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Appendix III.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 378.**

Statement showing the Ezhava population in some taluks.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Kottarakara ...	8,591	8,031	16,622
Pattanapuram ...	4,859	4,454	9,313
Shencotta ...	575	396	971
Chirayinkil ...	25,261	26,169	51,430
Trivandrum ...	12,258	12,133	24,391
Quilon ...	22,150	22,178	44,328
Neduvangad ...	6,645	6,391	13,036
Neyyattinkara ...	11,211	11,101	22,312
Vilavankod ...	1,763	1,682	3,445
Kalkulam ...	862	879	1,561
Agastisvaram ...	498	507	1,005
Tovala ...	422	509	931

Appendix IV.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 379.**

Statement, by castes, of appointments in the Excise Department as it stood on 1-1-1101.

	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Petty Officers.	Peons.
Brahmins (Malayala)...	...	...	...	...
Brahmins (Others) ...	11	5	37	30
Nadars ...	..	1	...	1
Ezhavas ...	2	5	6	38
Kammalas ...	...	...	2	3
Nairs ...	28	21	157	916
Depressed Classes ...	...	...	3	20
Vellalas ...	3	3	15	64
Other Hindus ...	2	...	15	65
Mahomedans ...	4	6	10	45
Protestants ...	4	4	10	13
Roman Catholics ...	2	8	10	35
Jacobite Syrians ...	...	8	7	57
Reformed Syrians ...	1	3	6	26
Romo-Syrians ...	...	...	2	5
Total ...	57	64	280	1,318

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